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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Task Order No. 1 to Contract No. BB-425  
with ETL, Lexington, Massachusetts

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. BB-425 is a Task Order type contract providing for the procurement of items of equipments, studies and related research and development work in the Photographic Exploitation and Processing field. Task Order No. 1 authorizes a study and modification of the Image Enhancement Viewer. The work is set forth in detail in the Schedule to the Task Order and is to be completed in approximately six (6) months.

3. Task Order No. 1 obligates an amount of \$33,613.00 chargeable in FY 1961 to PIC Funds account no. 1155-1010-7000-730. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Task Order No. 1 to Contract No. BB-425 is recommended.

SIGNED

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Contracting Officer, DPD

CONCURRENCES:

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Acting Comptroller, DPD

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Date

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Chief, Development Branch, DPD

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